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Officials of the Navy Department Are Kept Very Busy.

SHIPS TO BE OVERHAULED

Plans Mapped Out For Making Merchant Vessels Cruisers.

CONGRESSMEN ARRIVE AT HAVANA

Brief Statement Made by Senator Proctor Concerning His Recent Trip Through Cuba-The Fern Billed to Go to Matanzas Today.

WASHINGTON, March 11 .- The United States government has not yet acquired a single additional ship for the navy. This is true not because of a lack of offers of warships from abroad. but simply for the reason that the navy department is proceeding with all the circumspection consistent with the needs of the case in looking after the qualities and prices of the craft. There is a strong disposition to refrain from being drawn into bad bargains and to insist on getting good vessels at prices not extortionate.

Secretary Long is in receipt of a large number of cablegrams, almost all relating to offers of ships. Lieutenant Niblack, the United States naval attache at Berlin, St. Petersburg and Vienna, is particularly active in the quest for vessels. There was a good deal of talk about the assignment of officers to the command of auxiliary cruisers, the St. Paul and St. Louis being specially mentioned, but Secretary Long set these stories at rest by the statement that he had not made any such assignments and had only progressed to the point of informing himself of the possibility of getting the ships officered and manned

While looking after new ships the officials of the navy department are not neglecting the old vessels, and arrange-THERETE have been made to make short repairs on several ships that in the ordinary course would not be treated in that fashion, but would receive a thorough and time consuming overhauling. Thus, in the case of the Philadeiphia. which has had five years' hard work and has never yet been done over, as is the custom, orders have gone to Mare island to put her in shape for sea within 40 days.

to be touched at present, not only because she is in fair condition, but also because she is not so formidable a craft as to make it desirable to divert to her repair attention required elsewhere. At Norfolk the Newark is set down for 30 days' repairs, and as a good deal of work has already been done on her she will be almost a new ship when she comes out of the yard. The big monitor Puritan has practically completed her repairs. The monitor Comanche at Mare island has been examined and found in tolerable condition. At League Island the monitor Miantonomeh and the ram Katahdin went into commission yesterday, although they have not yet had their orders. They probably will remain in the Delaware river or drop down into the bay. The torrede heat Dupont has sailed from Mobile to attach herself again to the flotilla at Key

Again it was said at the navy department that nothing had been heard from the court of inquiry at Havana or from Admiral Steard at Key West. The presence in the city of several persons connected with steamship hines and steel works led to the circulation of a number of sensational stories, but perhaps none of them had the persistency of one that found currency at the capital until it met with summary denial at the hands of Assistant Secretary Day to the effect that Minister Woodford had notified the Spanish government that the president intended to send to congress a message announcing the recognition of Cuban inde-

Commander Hawley left Washington last evening for the south with Chief Engineer Webster and Surgeon Persons to enlist machinists for the navy. During the day the board changed its plans and finally started directly for New Orleans. It has been informed that there are a number of good men to be had on the gulf coast, and Commander Hawley will open temporary recruiting offices in the gulf cities as he goes along, just as was done by him in the

west last summer. A conference was held in the office of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt to map out plans for arming and equipping merchant vessels as auxiliary cruisers. Mr. Roosevelt presided, and others present were Captain Crowninshield of the bureau of navigation, Captain O'Neil of the bureau of ordnance, Chief Hichborn of the bureau of construction and Commander Bradford of the bureau of yards and docks. This meeting had been preceded by a call from President Griscom of the International Navigation company, which owns the four ships St. Louis, St. Paul, Paris and New York. The board meeting brought out a general discussion of the work the various bureaus would be called upon to perform in making these and other vessels ready as auxiliary

cruisers. About 95 per cent of this work would fall to the lot of the bureau of construction, which would have charge of installing magazines, gun mounts, light protective armor for the gean and machinery on which the guns swing. This

work, it is said, could be accomplished readily within two weeks' time, as all material except the guns is at hand. The bureau of ordnance could not supply all the guns required within that short time, although some 70 or more are now available. The supply would be adequate, however, for the most effective auxiliary cruisers, and the complete armament of the merchant ships could proceed as rapidly as possible

thereafter. On the question of manning the auxiliary fleet the navy department fee! that the most effective step would be to enlist in the United States naval service the present merchant crews of the several ships. These crews are thoroughly familiar with the vessels and could handle them with far greater effect than green crews of bluejackets. The ships would be officered from the line of the regular navy. In the case of enlisting a merchant crew the pay and allowances would be about equivafent to the rates paid ordinary sailors, and the time of enlistment doubtless would be limited to short periods.

The navy department finds itself in comparatively good condition as to the supply of automobile torpedoes, which constitute one of the most deadly engines of naval destruction. The whitehead torpedo is now in general use, although a few of the howell class are still on hand. Fifty of the whitehead torpedoes were secured a short time ago, and with these there is a total of about 350 on hand. This gives not only a full outfit for vessels now in commis-sion, but also the necessary reserve supply.

PROCTOR'S VIEWS.

Says That His Visit to Cuba Ras Been

Yery Satisfactory. KEY WEST, March 11.-Among the passengers on the Olivette from Havana was Senator Proctor of Vermont. who has been making a study of Cuba and the Cubans. With him was Colonel M. M. Parker of Washington. In speaking of his trip to Cuba Senator Proctor

"I have not had an easy time. I have seen all, from the highest general and the richest merchant to the needlest re-



BENATOR PROCTOR.

concentrado and the humblest pacifico. bankers, officers, officials and others. have visited the military prison, hospitals, relief depots, asylums, guardhouses, trochas, farms, offices and homes. I have been in four provinces, Havana, Pinar del Rio, Matanzas and Santa Clara, and in the principal cities of each. I am of an observant turn of mind, and I kept my eyes open. "I have found out what I could not

possibly have learned without a personal visit, while I have not to my knowledge antagonized a single person on the island. My trips with Miss Barton have been of great service, because when the minds of people are mellowed by gratitude their hearts speak out the truth. As a business man I wish to say that Miss Barton's methods of receiving, caring for and distributing the supplies are all most admirable. I am surprised at her ability and delighted at the results attained. The American people may be fully confident that all money or supplies sent will be conscientiously applied. Could they see, as I have seen, the suffering, starvation and death, they would, as Whittier says, pour forth wine and oil."

The Fern has also arrived, bringing the Maine's silverware and 60 rifles recovered from the wreck. Mr. Bissell, stenographer of the court of inquiry, was also on board. Both the official stenographers have now left the court. and it has only a temporary clerk. This leads many here to think that its work is practically done and that it will return to Key West by or before Satur-

The Fern coaled, and the provisions for the starving Cubans were then put on board. She is scheduled to sail for Matanzas today. The Marblehead will go from the Tortugas to Tampa, where it is reported she will take on additional ammunition.

LEE SPOKE OUT.

Declared to Congosto His Conviction That

Autonomy Is a Failure. HAVANA, March 11.-The yacht Anita has arrived, bearing Senator Gallinger, Senator Thurston and Mrs. Thurston, Senator Money, with his father, mother and sister: Congressman Cummings, Congressman Smith, Mrs. Eva Valesh and Mr. Herbert Brown. Arrangements are being made for courtesy calls upon Captain General Blanco

and the other Spanish officials.

It is said that Consul General Lee recently expressed to Dr. Jose Congosto. the secretary general, his opinion that autonomy is a complete failure, not being acceptable to Spaniards or Cubans not in office, as well as the insurgents themselves. The reply is said to have greatly incensed Dr. Congosto and Senor Ambiard, who have ever since striven to have General Lee removed.

Captain Sampson, who has been exposed to the sun while on the wreck lately, is somewhat indisposed, but the doctor on the Montgomery says he has no apprehension of a serious ilinean, The Spanish divers avoid the necessary

evening. Two divers were examined by the American court of inquiry yesterday as to their recent observations at the wreck.

The work of wrecking appears very slow. If any real progress is made, it is scarcely apparent from day to day. Still, it is hoped that when the upper debris has been removed to the barge more bodies will be recovered. It may be, however, that the last body retaining a shape recognizable as human has been removed from the Maine. Chaplain Chidwick, from descriptions in enlistment papers, has identified two that were buried at Colon cemetery together some days ago as the bodies of Joseph I. Gordon and Johnson, both colored.

The officers and men of the Montgomery are still refused shore leave. They devote much time to drill and setting up exercises, the latter exciting much interest, especially to the sailors on the Spanish ships, where the tactics are quite different.

Consul General Lee called yesterday on Commander Converse of the Mont-gomery. Both called together on Captain General Blanco later in the day. The congressional tourists are likely to remain ten days or a fortnight, as the health regulations would prevent an earlier departure, even if desired. There is official authority for the statement that the Spanish court of inquiry will make its finding public as soon as reached.

Next Thursday there will be an influential gathering at the palace, under the chairmanship of General Blanco, to promote the purchase of a warship to be called the Island of Cuba.

There is some talk here to the effect that the American government has arranged for laying a cable from Key West to the Tortugas, as the latter is the best rendezvous for the fleet, since the largest ships are able to coal there in all sorts of weather.

Mr. Henri Laine, the newspaper correspondent, was not compelled to leave the country because of newspaper work, but because of written charges, accompanied by alleged full proof furnished to the autonomic government by Senor Bruzon, governor of Havana province. that he and others were involved in the conspiracy responsibility for locating 25 dynamite bombs at various points in

FOR CUBA LIBRE.

President Reported to Be Working on a Message to Congress.

NEW YORK, March 11.-The Washington correspondent of a morning paper in this city sends the following to his paper:

"Developments during the last 24 hours are important as indicating that preparations for solving the Cuban question by force of arms, if necessary, will be hastened to completion. Every act and expression of the day and night has had a tendency to confirm the report that the president will recommend the recognition of Cuban independence. By some persons it is said this recognition will be made in 30 days. Cabinet officials and leaders in both branches of congress are now convinced that a crisis is imminent.

The president is at work on the first rough draft of a message to congress. But as yet this is only a series f notes or memoranda. He has fully determined to recommend to congress the recognition of Cuba as a sovereign nation. He will withhold the transmission of the message until the findings of the board of inquiry are laid before him next week. He may even delay longer until he has decided what shall be done about the Maine. The exact method of this has not been settled upon. If the board of inquiry reports no official blame attaches to Spain and the loss of the battleship may therefore be settled by a money indemnity, the Cuban problem will be more readily solved and without war.

"The department of justice has been instructed to compile all precedents bearing on the question of demanding and securing indemnities for disasters like that of the Maine. All the points of international law associated with the subject will also be submitted for the president's information. these precedents and legal facts are in his possession, the question as to whether indemnity shall be first demanded or held in abeyance until the recognition of Cuban independence will be decided upon."

May Turn Whalebacks Into Warships. CLEVELAND, March 11.—It is stated that the government is considering a plan whereby the hig fleet of whaleback vessels on the lakes can be turned into formidable fighting machines in case of war. They would doubtless be of great value for coast defense purposes. An important feature is that they can be

submerged so that only one foot of the upper works will appear above water. Marine men and government officials agree that with the addition of a couple of turrets to the whaleback and a ram forward these vessels would be of great service in case of war. There are 35 of the whaleback steamers on the lakes.

New Haven to Ask For Protection. NEW HAVEN, March 11.-Henry C.

Rowe, secretary of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce, has gone to Washington with a petition from the chamber to congress, asking for an appropriation at once to construct fortifirations at the mouth of the New Haven harbor. Mr. Rowe believes that \$100,000 should be voted. Mayor Farnsworth sent a delegate with Mr. Rowe representing the city, and the harbor commissioners sent another representing the water commerce of this part of the sound.

Torpedo Boats Wanted at Onco.

BALTIMORE, March 11.-The torpe. do boats being built by the Columbian Iron works are wanted by the government at once. Mayor Malater, who is president of the company, has received a telegram from the navy department saying that the Rodgers must be turned over within a week, that the McKee must be ready within 20 days and that work on the submarine boat Plunger should be pushed as rapidly as possible.

DETERMINED TO WED

Bishop's Son and Policeman's Daughter Elope.

HE ONCE THRASHED A RIVAL LOVER.

Suffered Expulsion From Divinity School and Went to His Virginia Home Only to Return For the Girl of His Choice.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., March 11 .-Quite a romantic story is attached to the wedding of R. Page Newton and Miss Effic Inglis, the 18-year-old daughter of Policeman John Inglis of the Middletown force, who have just been married in West Springfield, Mass. The wedding was the sequence of an elopement, in which the young couple met unexpected obstacles, only to overcome

Newton is a graduate of the University of Virginia. He is 24 years old and came here last fall to study for the Episcopal ministry under Bishop Williams at the Berkeley Divinity school. Newton's father, who died a few months ago, was bishop of Virginia. Soon after he came here he made the acquaintance of Effic Inglis at a gathering at Trinity church, in Portland. He escorted her home and after that frequently met her.

There was a Wesleyan senior named Eastman who also admired Effie. This reached Newton's ears, and he challenged Eastman to a bare knuckle fight. The fight came off on the Weslevan campus, and the girl was the stake. Newton won. The affair became known to the college and divinity school faculties, and Newton and Eastman were expelled. The cause of their expulsion was not known until yesterday.

Newton, who had become engaged to Miss Inglis, kept up a correspondence with the girl after his return to his home, in Richmond, and at last telegraphed to her that he was coming north and asked her to meet him in Hartford. She obeyed his instructions and met him. They went to the city clerk's office for a license, but as the girl could not produce a written consent of her parents the license was refused.

Then the young couple took a train to Springfield, Mass., only to meet with another rebuff, for Town Clerk Newell told them the notice of marriage would have to be published. As they wished to escape publicity, they crossed the river to West Springfield. The town clerk there was away, and they were forced to wait for him.

They wandered about in the moon-Eatt until he came, and their actions attracted the attention of a policeman, who, after they had obtained a license. placed them under arrest as elopers and conveyed them to the Springfield police station. There the girl was given to the care of the matron. Newton, however, was allowed to go to a hotel.

Word was sent to Miss Inglis' father, who hastened to Springfield. The girl refused to go home, and as the Massachusetts laws gave her permission to marry at 18 without her parents' consent the father was powerless. He returned to Middletown in a rage. The young couple were then married and will go to Richmond, Va., to live.

A Picnic For Cyclists.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 11,-Hereafter on the Woonsocket Street railway no car is to be propelled within 100 feet of any bicycle preceding it in any part of the highway, and cars must be stopped until bicycles moving in the opposite direction have passed. reason for this is a verdict against the company in the supreme court in Providence Wednesday by which a man was awarded \$8,000 for injuries received by being struck by a car while plaintiff was riding a bicycle.

To Confer on a Fish Question. TRENTON, March 11. - Governor

Voorhees has appointed B. W. Andrews of Woodbury, G. D. Shannon of Penn's Grove and J. Forman Sinnickson of Salem as a commission to confer with a similar commission from the state of Delaware with a view to securing uniform legislation by the two states with regard to the taking of fish from Delaware bay.

Widow of "Bistorian of New York" Dead. FORT PLAIN, N. Y., March 11.-Mrs. Jeptha R. Simms, aged 94, widow of the late J. R. Simms, known as "the historian of New York" and author of "The Frontiersmen of New York," died at her home in this village last evening. The deceased's maiden name was Lawyer, and she was a native of Schoharie county.

Fourth Class Postmasters,

WASHINGTON, March 11.-Fourth class postmasters have been appointed as follows: Pennsylvania — Chaneysville, J. T. Tewell. New York-Argyle, Charles A. Rouse: Centerville Station, Monroe Kniffin; Mooers, Isaac L. Rock; Samsonville, James H. Kelder; Vienna Erl Kinne.

Enoch Pratt's Will In Court. BALTIMORE, March 11.-Suit was brought in the circuit court here yesterday for a construction of the will of the late Enoch Pratt, having in view the especial purpose of testing the validity of the bequest of the residue of the

estate to the Sheppard Insane asylum. Rumor Has Bismarck a Cripple. BERLIN March 11.-It is rumored that Prince Otto von Bismarck, whose mighty arm forged the German principalities into a great united empire, is

use of both his legs.

probably recever.

Davis Likely to Recover. LANCASTER, Pa., March 11.-Wil-Ham B. Davis, who was shot at Miltersville by his chum, Roy Gehrig, the latter then committing swicide,

now a helpless cripple, having lost the

ALASKA BOUNDARY SETTLED.

Decision Rendered Greatly In Favor of the United States.

OTTAWA, March 11. - Sir Julian Parncefote, the British embassador, has informed the Canadian ministry officially that he has arranged a convention with the United States whereby the Alaska boundary dispute has been settled.

Under the terms of the convention the British government has conceded the claim of the United States that the three marine leagues should be measured from the shore of the mainland and should proceed along the shores of the inlets, which are thus recognized as arms of the ocean, and not as rivers. These inlets are numerous and extend into the mainland a great distance, and the decision, therefore, is of much importance to the United States.

The United States has agreed to the British retaining the boundary on the summit of the Chilkoot pass and the White pass, because in the Russo-British agreement of 1825 the line of demarcation was fixed as one running along the tops of the mountains.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Kachins, a Burmese hill tribe in India, have risen and massacred five

military policemen. Postoffice Inspector John P. Clum will go to Alaska to regulate the postal system of that territory.

The Bombay plague riots, in which two policemen and several natives were killed, have been ended. At Nashville Mr. and Mrs. John L.

Driscoll committed suicide on account of ill health, it is thought. The court martial trial of Captain O. M. Carter, U. S. A., adjourned to meet

next Tuesday in Savannah. Queen Victoria started for the south of France yesterday. She slept aboard the royal yacht at Portsmouth last

The New York fireboat recently christened W. L. Strong has been renamed Robert A. Van Wyck by order of Commissioner Scannell. The Mexican government has de-

manded an indemnity of \$1,500,000 from the Oceanic Phosphate company for guano unlawfully shipped from Clipperton island. Webb McNall, the Kansas insurance commissioner, has discovered, he says,

an "antirebate board," of which all the large life insurance companies in the country are members. The Lipton Stock company was floated in London. So great was the rush of investors at the Bank of Scotland

that the police were called upon to

Miss Beveridge May Marry Again.

keep the crowd in order.

NEW YORK, March 11 .- It is reported that Mr. James G. Blaine, the son of the late James G. Blaine, is engaged to be married to Miss Kuhne Beveridge. who has achieved some reputation as a sculptor, and who is now in Paris with her mother. Rumor has it that the eridge's return to this country next month. Miss Beveridge was married in 1893 to Charles Coghlan, the actor, but secured a divorce from him a year

Want Prayers For Peace. BOSTON, March 11.-In view of the

strained relations between the United States and Spain and the possibility of a rupture between them, the American Peace society, through its general secretary, Dr. Trueblood, has asked "that prayers be offered in all the churches throughout the nation on next Sabbath that the God of Peace may deliver the nation from the dire calamity of war. with all its present and future disastrous consequences to the people." Urges England to Buy Warships

LONDON, March 11.-Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, in the house of commons, urged a larger reserve of men for the navy and suggested that Great Britain should buy all the vessels now building in England for other countries. It is reported in the lobbles that the Russian imperial ukase ordering the disbursement of 90,000,000 rubles as extraordinary expenditure for the construction of warships will cause the government to make a considerable increase in the naval esti-

Mob After a Martin Juror.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 11 .-- A W. Washburn, a juror at the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, was met by a mob on his return to Freeland, his home, after the trial and was rescued from personal violence by his friends. His store has been boycotted.

Lincoln's Son-in-law as a Pitcher, DUBUQUE, Ia., March 11.-Manager

Sullivan has engaged Warren Brckwith, son-in-law of Robert T. Lincoln. to pitch for the Dubuque team of the Western association.

Suicide of a Politician.

ALBANY, March 11.-John P. Ahern i prominent Democratic politician of Troy, committed suicide by drowning himself in the Hudson opposite this city.

To Control Output of Cotton Mills. FALL RIVER, Mass., March 11 .- A curtailment of production in the cotton mills of New England is under discussion by manufacturers of this city as preliminary to an appeal to the manufacturers at large to adopt this policy the coming summer.

Spreckels to Boy Steamships.

NEW YORK, March 11.-C. A Spreckels of the Hawalian Commercial and Sugar company is now in this city negotiating for the purchase of two steamships to be engaged in the trade with the Hawaiian Islands.

steed restorday by the assembly.

Theatergoers Will Like This. ALBANY, March 11.-The so called antistanding room bill, which is intended to restrict the sime of audiences in theaters to their seating capacity, was

GUNS ON FREE LIST.

Senate Bill to Remit Duties on War Materials.

IN VIEW OF BROWNSON'S PURCHASES

Senate In Executive Session Refuses to Confirm Nominations to Various Offices as Conflicting With the Home Rule Principle.

WASHINGTON, March 11 .- No business of real importance was transacted by the senate in open session. The session lasted only an hour, the time being largely consumed in disposing of routine morning business. A few bills of minor importance were passed.

Senator Chandler introduced a bill providing for remission of duties on war materials that may be imported. Following is the text of the resolution: "That such guns, ammunition and

other naval supplies as may be purchased abroad by this government for the national defense prior to Jan. 1, 1899. shall be admitted at any port of the United States free of duty.'

The resolution was introduced at the request of the secretary of the navy,

who, in a letter to Senator Hale, says: "Under existing law a varying but considerable ad valorem duty on articles falling within the category of navy supplies is imposed. The effect of the resolution, if adopted, will be to remit all duties on guns, ammunition and other naval supplies which it may be found necessary to purchase abroad. The temporary remission of duty on these supplies is deemed important, inasmuch as without some special enactment of this nature such portion of the appropriation made by congress for the purpose as may be expended abroad would be very materially reduced by the deduction therefrom of duty, amounting in some cases to nearly one-

half of the purchase price." The purpose of the letter is to prepare for the shipment of the articles to be purchased abroad by Commissioner Brownson. The passage of this resolution will allow the free listing of guns and armament intended for the new ships, as well as powder.

In executive session the senate considered a number of nominations, including some of those of nonresidents. who were opposed on the ground that they violate the home rule principle, Charles R. Keyes of Texas was defeated for agent at the Fort Apache reservation in Arizona on this ground, and also J. T. Power of Pennsylvania for receiver of public moneys at Perry, O. T.

Nonconcurments In the House. WASHINGTON, March 11 .- After a

debate in the house which lasted more than five hours the senate amendment to the Indian appropriation bill providing for the free entry of ceded Indian lands was nonconcurred in by a vote of 99 to 136. The friends of the free home clause made a gallant struggle, but they met the opposition of some of the prominent leaders on the Republican side, Messrs. Dingley, Grosevnor, Dalzell and Payne, and they were further weakened by the fact that many of the friends of the proposition were alienated by the belief that, as drawn, the amendment would work injury to the agricultural colleges of the coun-

The senate amendment for the ratification of the Seminole treaty was also nonconcurred in after the substitute proposition offered by the conferees to ratify the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache treaty had fallen under a point of order. The action of the house sends the bill back to conference with nonconcurrence on all the senate amend-

Bribery Charged In Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, March 11.-Coun-

cilman Stevenson created a sensation at a meeting of the common council by declaring in a speech that he had been approached and offered \$5,000 for his vote n favor of the Schuylkill valley water bill. The bill provides for the transfer of the city waterworks to the Schuylkill Valley company for a period of 60 years, the city to pay the company an annual rental of \$1,000,000 for its supply of water. The charge was also made that members voting for the bill had been bribed. An investigating committee has been appointed.

Killed by a Tramp. TAMAQUA, Pa., March II.-Joseph

Weaver, a farmer of Lisard, a village ten miles from here, was shot and killd by an unknown tramp. Weaver found the man sleeping in his barn and ordered him to leave. The tramp fired two shots, one of which entered Weaver's heart. He died almost instantly, The tramp escaped, and a posse of (armers is searching for him.

To Secure Brockhaus' Return. BRIDGEPORT, March 11 .- The Con-

necticut authorities have decided to sacure the return to this state of Fred M. Brockhaus, now held in Chicago on a charge alleging complicity in the murder of David S. R. Lumbert of Wilton, Conn. A Fairfield county officer is already on his way to Chicago.

McKisson to Contest Hanna's Election.

CLEVELAND, March 11. - Mayor Probert E. McKisson announces that he will contest the election of Senator Hanna when the latter attempts to take his seat for the long term. Me-Kisson was the candidate of the opposition for senator at Columbus last

Sleeping at Their Guna

DETROIT, March 11 .- Walter Boot. wick has received a letter from his brother, a sailor on the battleship indiana, now at Dry Tortugas, in which he says they are keeping battle watches aboard ship and a sharp lookout against surprises from torpedo bouts. He also says that the man sleep at their grand every night.

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INTERESTING PERSONALS.

Prince Bismarck will celebrate on March 25 the sixtieth anniversary of is entering the Prussian army.

Sir John Gilbert, the late president of the Royal Water Color society, left a personal estate of \$1,150,000. Lord Leighton left \$240,000 and Sir J. E. Millais, \$485,000. Mr. E. Armitage, R. A., who died in 1896, left a personal property valued at \$1,600,000.

Mrs. Gladstone has just celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday. The eldest of the two daughters of Sir Stephen Glynne, she was married to Mr. Gladstone on July 25, 1839. Her sister, Miss Mary Glynne, on the same day became the wife of Lord Lyttleton.

Friends from Lincoln, Neb., report that William Jennings Bryan has made a large sum of money by his lectures, and is laying it up for a rainy day. His largest receipts were realized at Wichita, Kan., where he got \$2,400 for a single lecture. At a little town in Missouri he made \$875. His regular charges are \$500 for every appearance, and one-half the net receipts over and above that

The real name of Francisque Sarcey. the distinguished Parisian critic, is Francois. He has for 50 years used the less common name exclusively till the other day, when he went to enter his son's name in the army list. Although the pseudonym of a writer is considered valid in France for all commercial purposes, official papers in the army have .o be signed with the real name.

ARROW POINTS.

The smaller the job, the more fuss some men make about it.

A key sticking in the door bothers everybody that comes along.

It is a mighty worthless girl who does not improve a man by matrying

People who think they can make their living with their minds often live

Men who tell about the good qualities of their wives usually bear watching when at home. If a boy could do all his errands

walking on stilts, nothing would ever be left undone. When we see a schoolboy at every

show that comes to town, we know something suffers and it is not the

When there is a boy in the house, there isn't much room for anything on the chairs besides his clothes.

THE STAGE FOLK.

Duse returns to Paris this spring with a new play, "La Giacondo," written by Gabriele d'Annunzio.

Fay Templeton has written to a

friend in New York announcing her permanent retirement from the stage. "Aunt Louise" Eldridge is shortly to contribute to a new magazine a series

of articles upon her experiences. Rose Coghlan is said to have been offered the part of Mrs. Malaprop in a revival of "The Rivals" proposed for next season by Joseph Jefferson.

It is said that Sarah Bernhardt has become the manager of a theater in Brussels. Her winter season has been rather a failure this year.

Sir Henry Irving is in dire straits for a new play since the failure of his son's 'Peter the Great," and it is said he intends to send to Paris for the English rights of the wonderful drama, "Cyrano de Bergerac," over which all Paris is

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lopes he receives in the mail; there is no mover in them.-Atchison Globe.

ERROR IN A MONEY ORDER.

Process by Which the Post Office Cor-

rects a Wrong Address. Here is a good tip on post office matters: The other day a young fellow got a postal order and gave the name of the payee wrong. The order should have been made out to John Farrell (that's not his name) in Washington, but by mistake his address was put down as Baltimore. It was a case of heterophemy or something of that kind, says a Washington paper.

There the employer went to the proper window, and, having receipted for the amount of the money order, he was sent to the cashier. It was as if he'd been to window A, and then was sent to window C. At C he presented his receipted money order, adorned with certain stamps and marks, and there he received the amount called for by the order. Then, having made out another and correct application, he joined the line at window B, got his voucher, and for the second time went to the cashier at window C, where he paid for and got his money order in correct shape.

So the mistake cost him three cents, the expense of the first wrong money order. He paid for one order, and got the amount of the order back, though not the charge for the order; then he had to pay for unother order. That was all, and he had the experience. Perhaps he's still in debt to Uncle Sam.

When Royalty Travels.

Many women were called "cranks" for objecting to occupying berths in sleeping cars. However, a large number of maladies are propagated by means of hotel mattresses, etc. Old Emperor William of Germany and the late czar, as well as his father, inariably carried about with them on their journeys small, narrow iron camp bedsteads, the mattresses and pillows being thin and hard. Queen Victoria travels about with her own bedstead, a peculiur, old-fashioned, wooden affair, and her mattress gives a whole lot of trouble, two domesties being assigned to its care. Both Grand Duke Paul of Pussia and King Leopold of Belgium, and likewise Prince Albert of Prussia. the regent of Brunswick, carry their bedsteads and their bedding about with them in consequence of their huge stature. They require beds eight feet

Enlisting Men at Boston.

BOSTON, March 11.-An order has been received at the Charlestown navy yard from Washington calling for the enlistment of an indefinite number of marines. The order was issued by General Commandant Hayward of the United States marine corps at Washington

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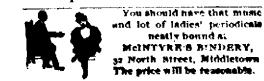
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Directors were then elected as follows: For northern district, Mr. Snell, of Otsego Co. For middle district, Mr. Van Waring, of East Gulford. For southern district, Mr. Heimer, of Delhi Lranch.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

A Young Woman said to Maye a Husband Too Wany. Monticello Correspondence of Port Jervis Gazette

Under a warrant issued by William B. McMillen, Mrs. Maggie Coddington Philcox was arrested, on Monday, by Sheriff Fulton, on the charge of bigamy. She is a daughter of James Coddington. Henry R. Phileox, a hotel keeper at Wurtsboro, secured a divorce from her three years ago. Since that time she has been living with other men. She was married to Lester Royce, a young lad, on Feb. 13th. On Tuesday, Justice McMillen held an examination and fixed her bail at \$1,000. She was unable to secure the bail and now she is in jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

A Very Readable Letter from a Former Middletowner.

John C. Miller, the author of the very interesting letter on the Canadian overland route to the Klondike, which is published in another column, was for many years a well known resident of needed repairing on the house of Phineas this city, and was a frequent and Parker. valued contributor to the ARGUS AND MERCURY. He knows news when he sees it and has the faculty of putting things in very readable shape. Our readers will be pleased to know that Mr. Miller has promised to contribute frequent articles during the next few months.

Diphther!a Cases in Rockland.

The Board of Health of the town of Rockland met at Roscoe, Saturday, to act in regard to cases of diphtheria in the family of W. Partridge that had been reported. The cases were quarautined and Dr. J. A. Miller and two members of ! the Board appointed to look after them. Two children have died of the disease and two other children and Mr. Partridge are sick with it.

Those Bridges at Roscoe. Rockland's Town Board, by advice of

its counsel, has notified Arthur Leighton that if he persists in removing the two old wooren bridges at Roscoe, which Leave names at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's. No. | Were sold to him by former Highway 4 North street. Reserved chart opens for communication patrons only, Monday, 9 a.m. For general public, regular-prices, Wednesday. | Commissioner Stordevant, he will be required to nay their value. quired to pay their value.

The Board appointed George Miller assessor in the place of E. H. Rowe, who failed to qualify.

Will Appeal the Drainage tase,

dramage case will, through their attor- William H. Teompson, near here. neys, Bacon & Merritt, appeal from Judge Beattie's decision, affirming the arses ment.

MOUNT SALEM.

Condition of the sick-Personal and Local Notes

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

-Mrs. Peter Shaneburgh, of Greenville, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is slightly improving under the care of Dr. Evans, of Westtown.

-Mrs. A. J. Williams, of Greenville, who has been in ill health for the past two years, is now confined to her bed. Dr. Evans, of Westown, is in attendance. -George Corwin, of New York city, is

spending a lew days with relatives and looking after his farm for the coming

-A. J. Williams, of Greenville, purchased a horse Tuesday.

-Mr. and Mrs. Perry Moore and daughter, Lulu, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dora Myers, of Deckertown.

-Mrs. Peter E. Carpenter and daugh ter, Lena, are confined to the house with

-Mrs, L. S. Smith spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Gregory, of Goshen, who has been quite ill with the

FINCHVILLE.

Visited Friends — Spring Birds — Snow

Banks Disappearing. Correspondence of Augus and MERCURY.

-Mrs. Thos. J. Cole and son, Charles, spent last week among friends and relatives at Kimball's, Pa.

-Farmers in this vicinity are busily engaged in pruning their fruit and ornamental trees.

-The large snow banks, which yet remain in this place, are rapidly disappearing under the influence of a March

-Mrs. Chas. Wood and children visited relatives at Greenville, last Sunday. -Spring birds have again made their

appearance in this place.

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MRS. HAMMOND'S ESTATE.

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in Ten Years. Montkello Correspondence Port Jervis Gesette.

The opion in the Hammond will case, which has agitated the minds of the Methodists all over Sullivan county for the past nine months, was handed down by Judge Smith, on Tuesday, directing John Roosa, who acted as her agent and was one of the executors, to pay over to the estate the sum of \$7,463.75, which had not been accounted for in the judicial settlement. At the investigation the schedule showed that Col. Tremain, who was her business manager. turned over \$90,000 to Mrs. Hammond, ten years ago. The discrepancy from the schedule is about \$60,000.

EAST UNIONVILLE.

many Cases of Bickness - Interesting Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence AROUS and MERCURY, -W. Ryerson spent last Sunday with friends near Amity.

-Mrs. Emma Hamilton, of New York city, has been called to the bedside of her mother, who is very sick.

-Mrs. P. C. Decker, of Quarryville, N. J., spent last week with her mother, who

-Mrs. Libbie Parker, who has bad that unwelcome visitor, the grip, is better and is again around the house.

-Mrs. J. F. Randolph is quite sick at

her home. Mrs. T. Adams is visiting her. -E. J. Brown is the prondest man in Unionville and all because there arrived at his home recently a pair of twin boys. -Grace Johnson made a brief call in this valley, Wednesday.

-Oliver Cass, who has been spending the winter at E. C. Rutan's, has returned to his home at Dover, N. J.

-Robt. Carpenter spent last Sunday at J. C. Van Auken's.

-E. C. Rutan spent last Wednesday at Deckertown. -G. A. Potter is doing some much

BULLVILLE.

Getting Beiter-Robins and Blue Birds -The Rickapoos-Who Will Be Paster of the M. E. Church?-Other Notes. Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

-The many friends of ex-Superintendent of the Poor Egbert S. Puff. who suffered a stroke of paralysis, Friday of last week, will be glad to learn, that he is improving. His progress is slow, but it is to be hoped will be sure.

-The last few warm, spring-like days have brought back the brue birds and

-The Kickapoo Indians are giving a week's entertainment in McKney's Hall. at this place, and are disposing of lots or their medicipes. -Our people are wondering who will

be sent by the next conference of the Methodist Church to take the place of Rev. W. H. Hayes, at this place. -Miss Josephine Hewitt, who has

been spending a few days with her sister, i Mrs. Robert Daniels, of Middletown, returned home, Wednesday. -George W. Evans, or this place, has

gone west after another carload of

-The old reliable horse veterinary, The parties who are contesting the Jack Thompson, who is well known at i assessment in the Greycourt meadows this place, is on a visit to Robert J. and Intely cures all forms of nervous dis-

WAWAYANDA.

Some Spring Changes— Teeting of Wawayanda Prohibition Club.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

-There will be several removals at Dolsontown and vicinity, this spring. Clarence G. Seward will move to the old Cammings place, near Ridgebury.

-Mr. Shumaker will move from the old Cummings place to the Arnout farm. -John Brown, mother and sisters, who for the last eight years have lived in Charles Carpenter's house, will move to Middletown.

-Thedore Greer and family expect to move to Hamptonburg, where he has been employed by George Carpenter.

-The Wawayanda Prohibition Club met at the residence of A. T. Sargents, near Slate Hill, last Saturday evening March 5. A very profitable and interesting address was given by T. W. Smith, of Middletown. Singing, recitations and readings were features of the evening. After the meeting closed six applications for membership were received. The next meeting will be held at William Creedens, Saturday evening, March 19, instead of March 12, as was given out at the last meeting.

-Last Sunday afternoon several from this town attended the Middletown Y. M. C. A. meeting.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

A Church Social-Services in the M. E. Church.

Correspondence Angus and Mencuny.

-A sociable will be given by the ladies at the Methodist parsonage, in South Centreville, Wednesday evening, Murch 17th, for the pastor's benefit. If stormy the next fair evening. One and all are cordially invited to attend.

-Services both afternoon and evening in the Methodist Church, Sunday, March 13th.

GREENVILLE.

Oyster Supper for the M. E. Church, Correspondence Agous and Mancoust -An overer supper will be held at the

home of Henry Simpson, March 16, for the benefit of the M. E. Church, It stormy next fair evening.

HOW IT SPREADS.

People are Talking all Over Middletowa -- This Report Comes from Robert street.

How it spreads. Can't keep a "good thing" down. Ever notice how good things are imi-

Better the article, more imitators. Fortunately the people have a safe-

Praise can'r be imitated. And true praise takes root and spreads. Claim is one thing proof another. Claim is what the manufacturer says. Proof is what the people say.

Middlerown people say Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Cure all kidney ills.

Hundreds of citizens testily to this. Here is a case in point:

Mrs. C. H. Coleman, of the Columbus Hotel, No. 46 Roberts street, says:-'Kidney disease runs in our family. I have been troubled for the past six years myself, but the greater quantity of Doan's Kidney Pills I bought at J. E. Mills' drug store were for my mother and one of my brothers. Backache so severe I could not stand it, and too stubborn to be affected by plasters, home remedies or physician's prescriptions, clung to me most of the time. I have left my bed late at night and gone to a doctor's, begging him for relief. I could not wait until he was sent for. Urinary trouble set in. The deposit alarmed me. My general health was impaired and I considered myself lucky in being induced to try Doan's Kidney Pills. It was only a few days when I got relief and in five or seven more my trout le had disappeared. When they cured me so promptly I immediately sent some to my mother, who lives at Glenwild, Sullivan county Her form adjoins the Sullivan County Club House. The first box I sent her did her so much good that she made me send her some more. I have sent some to my sister who has the same symptoms as I, but at present I cannot speak positively about her or my brother. I can about Doan's Kidney Pills. No words of mine can express my opinion. They are easy to take, leave no diagreeable after-effects

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box or six boxes for \$2.50. Steel Red Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole Umbrella agents for the United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers. Remember the name, Doan's, and take

no substitute.

Beware of Cintments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on perscription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mer-cury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per

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A Giant Nerve Builder.

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ELY Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls Mont., recommended Ely's Crenm Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed "-Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

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The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the rhenmatic poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears. Whilst the "Mystic Life Renewer" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all nervous diseases and weakness as well as the most powerful nerve builder known. Sold by J. E. Mills, 2 Empire Block,

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Clean blood means a clean skin. ceanty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pumples, boi's, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bibous complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS Washington, D. C., March 11.—Threat ening weather followed by showers tonight and Saturday; slightly warmer, to night; eastern winds becoming south-

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
a. m., 46: 12 m., 72°: 3 p. m., 71°

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

-March 11-Junior League entertainment, at St. Paul's M. E. Church. -March 11, 12-Andrews Opera Co., at Casino.

-March 13-Piano and organ recital, at First Congregational Church S. Becker VonGrabill and Muss Julia Wickham. —March 17—Reception and ball of St. Patrick's Social Club, at Assembly Rooms.
—March 17—Masquerade ball, given by "Billy' Al ison, at Casho Theatre.

-Merch 25-Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary Club's lecture course. -April 14-H. A. G. T. Club dance, at Assembly Rooms.

-April 15-John Thomas Concert Co., at Casino —April 19—Ball of Middletown Lodge, B. of R. T., at Assembly Rooms.

Whether the issue of our differences with Spain be peace or war, the national feeling aroused by the Maine disaster has done the country good. It has kindled anew the fires of patriotism and made pride in and love of country more active and more real. It has been a good thing, too, for Republicans. Democrats and Populists to forget party and asctional lines and vote together for the national defense and the perservation of what all areagreed is the national honor. We are nearer being a united people to-day than at any time before "in the memory of people now upon the earth."

The Democrats of Pennsylvania who divided upon the silver question have a most excellent opportunity to get together, this year, by making the State campaign on State issues, which Republican maladministration has provided in plenty. To perpetuate the division in the Democratic ranks and run two tickets would be a folly worse than a crime and would insure the continuance of Republican rule with all the evils it has brought upon the Commonwealth. To get together is a duty that Pennsylvania Democrats owe to themselves and the people of the State. The "national honor" is not as vital an issue in a State election as State honor and the redemprupt and unscrupulous political oligarchy.

An unforeseen obstacle has arisen between Jim Brazie and the place at the head of the Grade Crosssings. Bureau to which he aspires. The Railroad Commissioners bethought themselves that the place may come under the civil service rules and announce that in a week or two they will ask the civil service board to decide the matter. In the meantim- Jim is walking the streets, reflecting on the uncertainty of Republican promises and recalling the fact that when the Republican supervisors picked him out to do the dirty work in connection with the canvass of last fall's vote they didn't think it necessary to run him up against a civil service examination to see it he could quality as an election law expert. And as Jun himself puts it: "Any fool knows that I know more about radroads and grade crossings than I did about the election law."

SUDDEN DEATH AT LIBERTY.

Thomas J. Curtis, of Havana, Dropped Dead in a Hotel Bath Room,

Thomas J. Curtis, a business man of Havana, Cuba, dropped dead in the bath room of a hotel at Liberty, Wednesday. His wife and daughter have been stopping at Laberty for some time and he went there last week to visit them. He was sixty-six years old.

The body was taken to New York, Thursday, and if possible will be shipped to Havana, for interment there. Mr. Curtis has a son in the Cuban army.

The Howell Divorce suit.

It is expected that the marital troubles of Rector and Mrs. Howell, of Monticello, will be aired at Albany, Saturday, when Mrs. Howell's suit for separation and alimony will be heard by Judge Chester. W. L. Thornton, of Monticello, will appear for Mrs. Howell and M. N. Kane, of Warwick, for Mr. Howell,

Building Notes,

-Frank O. Tompkins has given the contract for his new house on Highland avenue, next to the Abuer Mills property, to Lindsay Bros. The house is to be mmenced April 1.

No-To-mac for fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

THE BRAZILIAN CRUISERS. Negotiations for Their Purchase Peading-Beal With the Japa off. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, March 11-Negotiations are proceeding for the purchase of the Brazilian cruiser, Amazonas, and her sister ship, Burbozo, by the United States, but so far as the Navy Department is advised they have not yet been

Negotiations for the purchase of the two Japanese cruisers, now building at Philadelphia and San Francisco, are off. and present indications are that no further steps will be taken towards acquiring them, Japan needing the ships as badly as the United States.

BISHOP IRELAND'S MANLY WORDS American Catholies Owe Treir First

Duty to This Country. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Chicago, March 11-"No true American ('atholic will think of espousing the cause of Spain against that of this country because the former is a Catholic nation," said Archbishop Ireland in an interview here, to-day. "To do that is to set one's self down as traitorous ac cording to the teachings of this religion as well as to the country which it is his bounden duty to defend against all enemies, both international as well as ex-

STREET CAR LINES TIED UP.

Overworked Employes Demand Regular Hours and Pay for Overtime, BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Saginaw, Wis., March 11 .- All the street car lines in this city are tied up, today, and people are walking in a pouring rain. Ninety conductors and motormen went on strike, this morning, by order of the local branch of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway

The men demanded regular hours and pay for overtime. They have been working from fourteen to sixteen hours daily.

THE ANTI-HANNAITES WIN-

A Sweeping Victory for the McKisson Faction to the Republican Primaries in Cleveland.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CLEVELAND, March 11 .- The bitterest Republican fight waged in Cleveland for terminated, last night, at primary election in a sweepthe McKisson victory for administration and in the defeat of the alleged street railroad candidates for places on councilmanic tickets. The Mc-Kissonites captured ten of the eleven councilmanic districts.

THE OVERDUE PARIS.

Many Inquiries for the American Liner Which has Not Yet Reached South-

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. London, March 11-There were many inquiries, to-day, at the office of the American Line for news of the steamer Paris, which sailed from New York to Southampton, March 2. A vessel supposed to be Paris was sighted, yesterday, in the fog off the Lizards, but Amerition of the State from the rule of a cor- can line people are now convinced the t this steamer was not the Paris.

THE MARINE FORCE.

Provision Made for Locreasing the Force at Secretary Long's Request, BY ARSOCIATED PRESS

Washington, March 11 .- The House Naval Committee, to-day, placed in the Naval Bill a provision for an increase of 463 in the number of marines, making the total number of marines 3,073. The increase was especially asked for by the secretary of the navy.

NINETEEN MINERS IMPRISONED BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

EDENBURGH, March 11-The colliery at Muirkirk. Ayershire, was flooded, to-day. Nineteen miners failed to reach the outlet and are still in the mine.

A BRUTAL NEGRO ARRESTED. BY Adsociated Press.

New York, March 11-Louis Palison, a negro, who last night chocked his wife to death, has been arrested.

DEATH OF GEN. ROSENCRANS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS Los Angellas, March 11.-Gen. W. C Rosencrans died, this morning.

Can't Fish on the Marsh Property.

The favorite fishing place for the flat net men has always been on the southerly side of the Wallkill, between Marsh's mill and the bridge. The owner has refused to allow fishermen to go there, this season.

A Yew Member of the Board of Health

Mayor Mance has named Dr. Howard J. Powelson to be a member of the Board of Health to occupy the position vacated by Dr. Redfield, who becomes Health Officer.

Funeral of William C. Nobic.

The inneral of the late William C. Noble was held at his late home on Hanford street, this atternoon, Rev. Dr. Reattie officiating. Burial was at Walden.

have no superior. They do not graps, act mildly but promptly. Insist on getting the manufact.

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Y M. C. A. GYMNASTICS.

Lecture by Dr Hardenburgh and Fine Exhibition by the senior Class.

The gymnastic reception at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Thursday night, was well

Dr. Hardenburgh, medical director of the gymnasium, spoke interestingly on 'Physical Culture" as a necessary part of Y. M. C. A. work toward the development of perfect manhood. He cautioned his bearers against some of the dangers that might result from excessive work in a gymnasium, and impressed upon them that the object of physical culture was not so much to develop the strong parts of the body as it was to strengthen and develop the weak parts.

A very interesting and creditable gymnastic exhibition was given by the senior class under the direction of Luwes Rob-

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DIED.

GORDON- In this city, March 11th, '93, Albert B. Gordon, aged fifty-four years. Funeral services will be held from his late residence, No. 41 Lake avenue, Sunday morning, at nine thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, at Narrowsburgh, N. Y.

FRBD O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 35d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-

-The drawing for the tea set at J. F. Tutbill's will be held to-night, at 8

-Miss Moseley will meet her classes in physical culture, to-morrow, at the regular hours.

-Monroe Kniffen has been named as postmaster at Centreville Station, Sullivan County. -Bids for the milk and meat supply of

the State Hospital will be opened tomorrow at the hospital. -A branch of Munn's music store is to

be opened in the Lockwood building on Pike street, Port Jervie. -The Bon Ton Fusileers, who are to

participate in the 24th smoker, meet at the armory, to-night at 7 o'clock. -Patent Attorney P. Samuel Rigney is about to make application for a patent on an invention by a Middletown

man.—Newburgh Register. -At Ellenville's village election. Tuesday, a proposition to appropriate \$1,200 tor a big firemen's parade, next fall, was voted down by forty-nine majority.

-There are still a number of good seats that can be obtained by those who wish to hear the opera, "Martha," by the Andrews Opera Co., at the Casino, to-night.

-The Middletown cab service furnishes cab service for the opera at \$1 per couple. Have three coaches and two cabs and can give prompt service. Telephone 307. H. V. O'Malley, 37 James

-Bernard J. Bussman, the contractor for the armory roof, who made an assignment, last week, bas moved his family from Brooklyn to Hancock, his former home, and will begin life over again there. His liabilities are \$40,000 and his assets \$10.000.

-Parties attending the opera at the Casino, to-night, and holding the coupon books, should be very careful not to get their seat coupons mixed. Having been detached from the ticket, they can only be designated by their numbers. Remember that coupon 580 is for to-night.

PERSONAL.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. Chandler Young. of Liberty, were in town, to-day. -Mrs. Geo. Western, of Norwich, N. Y.

is a guest of Mrs. Jessie Bakewell, of 271 North street.

-Marcus K. Wilson, whose illness has been mentioned, shows some improve-

returned home, to-day.

-George Haine and sister, of Middletown, were visiting friends in town, last | thief. week.-Livingston Manor Ensign.

-Thomas Watts will attend the regular session of the Court of Claims at Syracuse, next week, as official stenog-

-Mrs. Cordelia Corey, whose serious illness was noted yesterday, is, we are glad to say, reported as somewhat better, to-day.

-Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brady went. Thursday afternoon, to Middletown for a short stay at their son Frank's.—Ellenville Journal.

-The South Fallsburgh correspondent of the Ensign says Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dutcher left last week for Middletown. where they will remain a short time visiting friends and relatives.

-Frank Resseman, of Middletown, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. A. Ensign, this week. Mr. Resseman has an interest in a large tract of lumber land and saw mill at Vance, Col., and will return to the west next month .-Hancock Herald.

"JACK, THE DRINKER."

A Thief Gets Away With Beer and Champazn".

"Jack, the Drinker," is a new variety of thief in this city. Some one who answers such a description stole a case of beer from Jacob Young's delivery wagon, Thursday, and Wednesday night, some one entered H. K. Wood's saloon on Depot street, which has not been operated for some time, and removed twenty pints and twenty-one quarts of champagne.

The authorities have been asked to look into the matter, though there is no clue to the robber in either case.

Gas and Electric Company Makes Changes.

The Gas and Electric Company has transferred the electric light wires from \$35. the north side of Myrtle avenue to the south side, new poles being erected and several shade trees avoided. Other like changes are contemplated the coming

Bloodhuunda to Track Chicken Thieven

Citizens of Moudna, Cornwall and Orr's Mills propose to organise a chicken thief detecting society and to buy bloodhouses to truck down those who made raide on their homestice.

DR. ARTHUR'S APPOINTMENT

Nas Bern Made Medical · uperintendent of the Collins Farm State Mospital-To Go There, Tuesday.

Dr. Daniel H. Aithur was on March 9th, appointed medical superintendent of the new State Homeopathic Hospit I for the Insane at Collins Farm. He has accepted the appointment, and since the Board of Managers of the Hospital wish him to enter at once on the discharge of his duties, he will leave for Collins, Tuesday, with his family.

Dr. Arthur, who is now second assistant physician at the State Hospital in this city, has been connected with the institution for eleven years. He has displayed special aptitude for the work of treating the insane and by hard study, close observation and constant attention to duty has won for himself an enviable rank among the alienists of the State. He possesses executive abilities of a high order and is so conversant with all the details of hospital management that he will have no difficulty in organizing and getting the Collins Farm hospital in readiness for the great work it is expected to do.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur will be greatly missed in Middletown's social life, in which they have held a prominent place, and they will take with them to their new home the best wishes of a very large circle of frienda.

GAINING MANY NEW MEMBERS.

Excelsion Lodge of Good Templars Likely to Win the Prize Sanner.

Eight candidates were initiated into Excelsior Lodge, I. O. G. T., last evening, and twelve propositions were received for membership.

Visitors were present from Port Jervis and Bloomingburgh. Refreshments were served by the ladies at the close of the

Excelsior Lodge is experieucing a gennine boom, and proposes to win the county prize banner this quarter.

Very Bold and Impudent Tramp.

Three tramps, two of them boys, who claimed to hall from Ellenville, knocked at Mrs. Elizabeth Evans' door in Livingston Manor, about 3 o'clock, Sunday morning, and demanded food and a place to sleep. She threw them some bread and then the man attempted to break in the door. They then went to Jack Lang's and were given a good meal, but refused to leave till Lang threaten di tary. An adjournment was then taken to use a big knife on them. No arrests were made.

The St. Patrick's flay Wasquerade,

Billy Allison has received permission for masqueraders to go through the streets masked to the Casino Theatre, on Thursday night, March 17th (St. Patrick's Day). A great crowd is expected, as over 300 tickets have already been sold. Berg's orchestra will turnish the music. The grand march will take place at 9 o'clock precisely.

Big stolen from a Port Jervis Livery

Sam Myers, a Port Jervis livery stable keeper, let a stranger have a rig, Tuesday, to drive to Milford. The righas not yet -Mrs. F. W. Ludlum, of Port Jervis, been returned and, Thursday, he was notiwho has been the guest of Miss Davis, fied that the manbadjust passed through Newton with the rig. The sheriff of Sussex county was notified to arrest the

24th Athletes Freparing for Future Games.

Samuel Gausman, secretary of the 24th Athletic Association was instructed at the meeting of the managing committee, Thursday night, to correspond with the Fifth Company team the Monticello basket ball team, the Asylum ball team, and the Middletown Club's team, and, if possible arrange games in the near future

William Russell's father Bying at Fish-

The police received a telephone message from Fishkill, this morning, asking that William Russell be notified that his father was dying there. The authorities know no one by that name but have learned this afternoon that Russell is a colored man.

Past Filling Up Its Ranks,

The ranks of the 14th Separate Co., of Kingston, are fast filling up. Nine new recruits answered to their names at the last drill and twelve where will join this week. The company now numbers seventy-one members, and Capt. Tompkins wants to recruit to the legal limit, 104

Asylum Players Are Practising Butdoors,

The semi-professional ball players at the Asylum, who are acticipating out of town engagements, have been practicing of late on the grounds. It is dry on the diamond, and some good work has already been done.

Good Prices for Unter County Lows.

Barney Barefoot, the well known drover, picked up a drove of new mitch cows in the vicinity of Ellenville, this week, at prices ranging from \$28 to

Called to Easton in Constitution, Dr. Talcott and Dr. Kinney went to

the near luture.

Easton, to-day, having been called in consultation by Dr. Purcell, of the Easton Sanitarium. Will John a Turners Pox Sunt,

CARELESS RIFLE SHOOTING.

Iwe Young Mon shooting at a Target in Wount Hope Pat Several Lives in Peril-A Woman's Narrow Escape,

Two young men, employed by Charles Reyoulds, of Mount Hope, were shooting at a target with a rifle, Thursday afternoon. They had apparently no idea how far a rifle ballet would go, and their ignorance in this respect put several lives in peril and caused a bad scare at the house on the Everett farm, now owned by C. Macardell, of the city, and occupied by Charles Shaw.

The young men were on the side of the pond opposite the house and were shooting directly toward it. The distance was about three-quarters of a mile, but the bullets easily carried to the house and went singing about the ears of H. Ostrander and another painter from this city, who were at work on the bonse, until they had to come down off their ladders and seek safety on the other side of the house.

Mrs. Shaw had a very narrow escape. She and her sister came out the front door of the house and just as Mrs. Shaw was stepping out of the doorway a bullet whizzed over her head and lodged in the casing of the door, not more than eighteen inches from the top of her head. Two women who were going along the

road were so frightened by a bullet that passed between them that they got down behind the fence and crawled along until they were out of range. Mr. Shaw finally made the circuit of

the pond and stopped the young men. They were greatly surprised when told how far their bullets had gone and how near their sport had come to ending in the loss of life.

HILLSIDE CEMETERY'S FUTURE.

A Very Large att ndance at fast Night's Meditings of Lot Owners -An ther Meeting to Be Feld About one hundred lot owners in Hill-

side Cemeters met at J. L. Wiggins' office, Thursday night, in response to the call issued by I. R. Clements. H. R. Wilcox. F. B. Denton, J. E. Iseman, I. C. Jordan and G. E. Beakes.

The rooms were entirely too small for such a gathering, many finding it impossible to enter at all. After some discussion by W. B. Roye, Daniel Finn, I. R. Clements and H. W. Corey, the meeting organized by naming John C. Iseman as chairman and Spencer Cowley assecreto some night to be announced next week, and Messra. Royce, Corey and W. H. Knapp were named a committee to secure a meeting place suitable for such a large gathering as is promised. On motion of Mr. Finn the receiver,

C. C. Luckey, or his attorney, John L. Wiggins, will present a report of the financial condition of the Cemetery Asso-

BURIAL OF SAMUEL FOSTER.

Wasons Conducted the services at the Grave at Phillipsburgh.

Two special cars and a number of carriages conveyed the Samuel Foster funeral party to Phillipsburgh, Thursday afternoon. Hoffman Lodge officiated and the representatives of the other organizations circled the Masons. Mrs. bed from exhaustion since the death of her hushand, was able to attend and stood all through the Masonic service at the head of the grave.

Master Case and Chaptain Corwin conducted the beautiful and impressive Mosonic burial service. Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson followed in prayer, and Chaplain Beattie, of Excelsiors, pronounced the benediction.

ST. JOSEPH APPOINTMENTS.

Religious Exercies at This Church-Devotions To-night.

Lenten devotions will be held at St. Joseph's church, to-night Sunday at the 11 o'clock service, Dr. Mc Clancy will sing the high mass and

Father O'Hanlon will preach. Sunday, March 27, the Sodality of the Children of Mary will attend communion in a body at 9 o'clock. Father Prendergast, of Port Jervis, will exchange with Father O'Haulon, on this occasion, and confessions will be heard at Port Jervis

PASSED THE ASSEMBLY.

this change, by the visiting priest.

and at St. Joseph's on the 26th under

Middletown's Excise Fund Bill Has Been Sent to the Senate.

Mayor Mance received a letter from Assemblyman Schultz, this morning, stating that the excise fund bill passed the Assembly Thursday and is now in the hands of the Senate.

Organizing an Insurance Company. Subscriptions are asked from New-

burghers to the \$200,000 of stock of the Independent National Insurance Company which has just been organized in

Br. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Albany Pentientiars Soleide Was from mashen-senator McCarthy's Horses-Attended a Minstrei Show in News burgh-Ladies' Ald Society Sociatie. From Our Regular Correspondent

-Vernon Hawkins, who committed snicide Tuesday by hanging himself at the Albany penitentiary and who was unknown at Middletown, from which city the published accounts said he was committed, was sentenced from Goshen and taken to the penitentiary by Officer Levi Van Leuvan on Dec. 18th lust. Hawkins was a tramp painter and was sentenced to four months by Justice Swezey.

-A carload of thoroughbred horses. the property of ex-Senator J. W. Mc Carthy, arrived in Goshen, Thursday.

-Jack B. Scott, Fred B. and Frank C. Hock attended the minstrel show in Newburgh, Thursday night, as the guests of Under-Sheriff Robt, J. Hock.

-A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend the Ladies' Social Aid Society's sociable at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt C. Durland, next Friday evening, the 18th inst.

THE PIANO-SONG RECITAL.

Popular Features of the En estainment at the Congregational thusch, Tuesday hext.

That the music to be furnished at the piano and song recital next Tuesday will be of a high class and worthy of the attention of the best musicians goes without saying. That it will not be lacking in popular elements of the kind which appeal to all, an inspection of the as yet unpublished programme shows Miss Wickham in addition to the favorite Largo from "Xerxes," will sing the oldtime ballad entitled, "The Sands o'Dee." and the quaintly descriptive song, "When Sparrows Build." Mr. Grabilt's work will cover the entire

field of piano music, from Pergolese down. His interpretations of Beethoven. Chopin and de Kontski will teinstructive as well as entertaining, as he has studied with the one who was the pupil of the other two. He will also play three of his own compositions. These are said to be brilliant works of the utra-modern order, calculated to please everybody and to display the virtuo-ity of the per former to the full. Reserved seats co-ting but thirts-cents may now be had at Hanford & Hortou's.

OBITUARY.

Albert B. Corden.

Albert B. Gordon, the well known carpenter, died at his home, No. 41 Lake avenue, this morning at 2:15. He had been a sufferer from acute Bright's disease. The deceased was fifty-four years of age and was born in Monticello, being a son of the late Coggswell K, and Mrs. Phoebe A. Gordon. He married Margaret Skinner, at Milanville. Aug. 23, 1866, and surviving him are two sons and one daughter, Charles W., of the firm of Gordon & Horton, Harry M. and Miss Cora B. Gordon, all of this city. His mother and two sisters also survive, the Foster, who had been confined to her latter being Mrs. Chas. W. Martin and pastor of the M. E. Church at Napanoch. The deceased was a first lieutenant of

Co. K., 143 Regiment, N. Y. V., in which he served until the close of the war. The deceased had resided in this city for twenty-five years and was well

known as a competent builder. The funeral notice will be found in another column.

A BROKEN REIN.

Made Things Lively for the Oriver o the saw Factory Team.

While the saw factory team was being driven along Railroad avenue, Thursday afternoon, one of the reins broke, and in order to prevent a runaway the driver had to swing the team out of the roadway and against a fence. In doing so the tougue of the truck struck a hydrant and was broken. The driver jumped from his seat and got to the heads of the horses in time to prevent any trouble.

Will Assist in the Universalist Serv or The Rev. I. M. Atwood, D. D., President of Canton Theological Seminary, Canton, N. Y., will assist the pastor of Christ Church in the services of next Sunday, preaching the sermons morning and evening in the Assembly Rooms. Dr. Atwood is one of the ablest clergymen of the Universalist Church.

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Hosiery—One odd lot of Hose at 3c a pair, one lot of 10c Hose at 5c a pair, one lot of 25c Hose at 15c a pair, one lot of ladies' fine, black 45c Cashmere Hose at 30c a pair, Ladies' White L.wn Waists at 25c apiece former

prices from 50c to \$2 each Corsets - Buy your Corsets Saturday—One lot \$1 Young Ladies' Corsets at 25c each, one lot Ladies' \$1.25 Corsets at 50c each, the celebrated C P. Corsets at 75c each, Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets, all sizes, the \$1 25 grade at \$1 each All

regular 50c Consers at 35c each. Special in Fine Muslin Underwear-Ladies' 89 and 98c Corset Covers at 63c each, one lot of 50 and 75c Shirt Waists at 25c each. Entire stock of Children's Muslin Underwear at 25c each.

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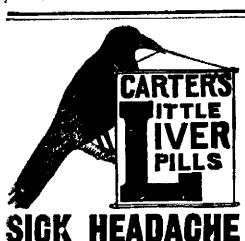
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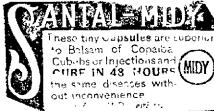
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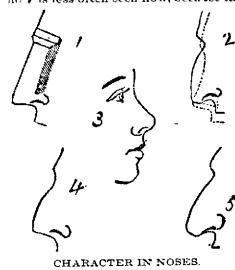
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CHARACTER IN NOSES. Phrenological Study That May De-

velop into a Fad. Phrenologists hold that characters may be plainly read in the features, for it is the main factor that molds them. It is held that the mobility of the mouth and the expression of be eyes enable the person to express lassing emotions, while, except in the case of sensitive nostrils, the nose may be eatled inflexible.

It will be remembered that Napoleon lavored for his friends or officers a prominent nasal organ, and distrusted hose men whose noses were of inignificant size.

The phrenologists say that the Greek no I is less often seen now, because the



1, Classical Greek Nose: 2, Roman and Celestial Types Contrasted: 3, Snub Nose: 4, American Commercial Type; 5, Hebrew Type.

spirit of the age is not one that would induce that kind of mental developnent which is found with this shape of feature, so that "mental action on ansal form" is distinctly noticeable.

The Roman nose, indicating executive ability, is seen in all classes and cople-the Wellington nose it is someinges called-but it was found in George Eliot and Savonarola and, in more aquiline and attenuated form, in ante, giving his profile the melanhely, scornful expression so familiar o his readers. Women may be said to lave a monopoly on the celestial type, hich is diametrically opposed to the l'oman. In a blonde woman alertness it wits and considérable ability of excution may be expected accompanying , and a brunette combines these qualies with perseverance and fortitude. a a reasculine nature this shape shows lack of some sort in strength of char-

The business woman is said to have especial nose, an imported one, which rns up only at the tip, and is long and arp, perhaps from the necessity she under to "nose into things."

A sumb is an apology for either a destial or a Greek nose, and indicates i insignificant character, although ere are exceptions to this rule: it found on musicians sometimes, and t unaccompanied by talent. Socrates, course, had a decidedly snubbed nose, of h has been called broken-perhaps the bis spirit, which was so sadly - -1 by the managing Xanthippe.

the large, fleshy, hooked nose, which Lean called the national Hebrew a, bas sometimes been found on hers than those of the faith of Israel, of clears may be expected to mean it the owner has a keen sense of selfcoservation and advancement. And,

of all that which may be thought to an altogether new shape for this e sher is called the American com-. • 1a) type because it is found where are is oreat activity of a mental, but t necessarily intellectual, kind, and nor leed in great numbers in the large esiness centers.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

on, Jament Is Now at the Head of the French Army.

Gen. Jamont, who succeeds Gen. Saus-- a- commander-in-chief of the nch array, is 66 years old, and has co some active service. He was first For fire in the war of the Crimea, and was wounded in that war. He saw evice in Italy, China and Mexico, and s projected to the rank of colonel. wing the war with Germany in 1870. 'n 1885 Cen, Jamont was chief of brime in the Tonking expedition, and it



(New Commander-in-Chief of the French Army)

was during his service in that expedition that he was made a general. He was the commander of the Fourth and of the Sixth army corps, and in 1896 he was made inspector general of the army, with orders to take command, in case of war, of the first army of the

Although Gen. Jamout is old, he is one of the most vigorous of the officers of the French army. He has not seen anv active service since 1885, and is approaching the age limit at which he will be referred. Tew generals in Europe are the equal of the new commander-inthei of the Prench army.

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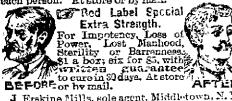
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(Commander of the United States Battle-

ship Iowa.) lantic blockading squadron. He escaped luckily from that ship when she was destroyed in Charleston harbor on

January 15, 1865. After the war Capt. Sampson served on the fingship Colorado and became lieutenant commander in 1866. For three years, until 1871, he was stationed at the naval academy. He was then assigned to the Congress, served a year on that ship at the European station and got his commission as commander on August 9, 1874. He was placed in command of the third-rater Alert, on which he served until 1875. Since then be has commanded the Swatara, has served at the academy, at the observatory, at the torpedo station and in other posts. He was commissioned a

captain in March, 1889.

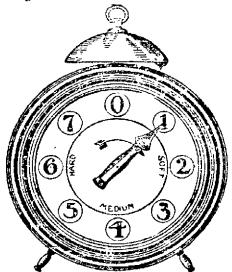
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Bonded Debt of Cities.

The aggregate bonded debt of the cities of the United States is over \$300,-000,000; that of the cities of England, \$1,025,000,000; and that of the cities of France, \$640,000,000. In the last 17 years the increase in the debt of the American cities was \$116,000,000 and of those of England \$565,000,000.

The Tail of the Cat. There are three times as many muscles in the tail of the cat as there are in the human hands and wrists.

to to Happily Small. The proportion of blind people in the world to 800 be every 1,640,000.

LEGAL NOTICES.

OUPREM 4 Court, Orange County, N. Y .: - Mid

CUPREM 4 Court, Orange County, N. Y.:—Mid detown Savings Bank, plaintiff, against tharles J. Clements and others, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action, bearing date the 29th day of January, 1898, and entered in the office of the clerk of the county of Orange, on the Sist day of January, 1898, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will self at public au tion at the Holding Homes, a horel situate on East Main street in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., ou the 18th day of March, 1894, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises described in said judgment as follows: All that certain iarm, piece or parcel of land, situated in the towns of Mount Hope and Warlkill, in the county of Orange, said State, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the middle of the road leading from the village of Howells beport to New Vernon and at a point in said road in range with the west vide of samuel C. Howell's stables, and rans from theces along the middle of said road north forty-three and one-half degrees went ten chains and eighty-two links to a point in said road twenty fire links southwest from the wall on the northeast side of the road where the meadow wall intersects the road wall; thence further along the middle of said road north forty and one quarter degrees went there chains and forty-three links to a point in said road twenty-wix links southwest from the west five chains; thence north twenty-ix degrees went three chains and forty-three links to a point in said road twenty-wix links southwest from the west corner post of the burying yard fence of R. F. Wheat's lands, thence north thirty-one degrees went three chains and fity-four links to a point in the middle of the road. yard lends of h. F. wheat a lands, desire north thirty-one degrees west thirteen chains and fifty-four links to a point in the middle of the road opposite the angle formed by the junction of the two walls on the southwest side; thence south thirty-four degrees west forty-seven chains and eighty-five links along the lands of Mrs. Hugh M. two walls on the southwest side; thence south thirty-four degrees west forty-seven chains and eight, five links along the lends of Mrs. Hugh M. Wells and others to the junction of the two walls and a line of lands of Mr. Tuthill; thence south fifty-six and one half degrees east sixteen chains and sixty links along said Tutnill's lands to wheap of stones thirty-three feet northerly and at right angles from the centre line of the New York and Erie Railroad; thence north seventy-seven degrees East forty six links to a point thirty-three feet from the centre line of said railroad; thence diverging from said road the datance of fifty-nise feet to a point forty feet from the centre line of said railroad; thence converging the distance of two hundred feet to a point thirty-three feet from the said centre line; thence parallel with the centre line and thirty-three feet from it, the distance of two hundred feet; thence diverging the distance of two hundred feet to a point fifty feet from said centre line; thence north seventy-seven degrees east twenty-six chains and thirty-one links parallel with and fifty feet from said centre line; thence along said flowelf's lands north thirty six degrees east two chains and eighty-ix links (2 ch., 85 L) along in range with the west sice of said stables to the place of beginning; contsining one hundred and twenty-seven acres and five one-hundred and twenty-seven acres and five one-hundred than a screen sold of to Thomas Comaskey and also about one acre rold for a parsonage to the Concregational Society and a small piece shout ten acres sold of to Thomas Comaskey and also about one acre rold for a parsonage to the Concregational Society and a small piece Being the same premiser conveyed by Cecilia Dolson and others to said Charles J. Clements by deed dated January 26 183, and duly recorded in Orange conveyed herebyabout one hundred sa

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WHI LIAS T. WALLACE, Assignee.
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Assignee.
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York

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Dalght W. Berry, late of the city of Middletown in add county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the projer vonchers thereof, to the subscriber, the mindle-treatm of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence. In the city of Middletown, on or before the lat day of Jane next.

Dated November 2'd, 1997.

Dated November 2 d, 1867.
MARY S. BERRY, Administratrix. 8. M. BOYD, Attorney for Administratrix.
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In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Luciada Herton Yocum, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper wonders thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his office, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of April next.

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GEO. H. DECKER, Executor.

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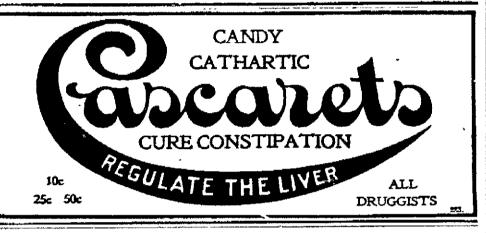


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"Yes."

"But he confessed." "I know it. An' it wasn't tell he con

lessed that I had doubts. There ain's no circumstances whatsoever under which I'd take his word fur any thing." -Washington Star.

An Absurd Comparison. Yeast-I heard your neighbor call his

Crimsonbeak-Yes; did you ever hear such ignorance?

"Ignorance, did you say?" "Why, certainly; ignorance. Don't you know that the giraffe is the only animal that is really dumb. It is unable to express itself by any sound whatever."-Yonkers Statesman.

By the Quart.

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-N. Y. World.

WANTS TO BE INFORMED.



Newshoy-What kind of a paper do you wish?

Bridget O'Toole-Oi pfwant a society paper, av coorse.-Golden Ways.

The Truly Innocent. No evil thought had ever found

A lodgment in his mird. For he was but a fool, and ne'er Had there crept in beneath his hair A thought of any kind. -Cleveland Leader.

Two Points of View. Benedict-I tell you, old boy, you

ought to get married. You don't know what a comfort it is to know that you've got a wife at home to patch your clothes.

Singleton-That's all right, but I prefer to stay single and not have my elothes patched.-N. Y. World.

Good at Arithmetic.

Lady (in employment office)-As there is only my husband and myself in the family, I think you ought to be willing to come for less than you ask. There are only two persons to cook for. Domestic-But, mum, when I'm wid you there 'ud be three.-N. Y. Weekly.

Talking of Fun.

Grigson-It was great fun sitting there and passing remarks upon the people as they came in.

Sarton-Ah, but talking of fun, you should have heard the remarks of some of the people after you went out .- Tit-

Force of Habit.

Mrs. Brown-Dr. Bolus is becoming dreadfully absent-minded.

Mrs. Jones-Indeed?

Mrs. Brown-Yes: when Mrs. Smith asked his advice about her six-months'old baby he said he thought it would do it good to ride a wheel.-Puck.

Misunderstood Again.

He-Ah, dearest: you must pardon me if I seem to be somewhat uncouth in the presence of women. I have never had a mother. Will you be mine? Will

She-Wretch! Begone! - Chicago Daily News.

Abdienting Nothing.

"Theophilus," said the officiating clergyman, "do you take this woman--' "Lady," corrected the bride, formerly of the ribbon department at Spotcash & Co.'s dry goods emporium .-

Chicago Tribune.

Has a Good Tase. The English Dowager-So your husband, the duke, doesn't love you? What are you going to do about it? American Heiress-Sue him for ob-

taining money under false pretenses.— Town Topics. The Microbe War.

"We are going to give up having

Johnny get an education." "For what reason?"

"Well-we can't get him sterilized every morning in time to go to school."

A Dangerons Topic. "Stebbins, I never hear you say a

word about the weather.' "No; I promised my dying mother that I never would swear."-Chicago

Record. Sweet Corsolation.

He-But why do you keep on crying,

She-Because you said you would kiss my tears away .- Yonkers States-

Greatly to Be Desired. Doctor-I think you had better feed

the baby on condensed milk. Brooklyn Father (hopefully)-Will that make him emit condensed yells?-N. Y. Journal.

Better 5till. Outs-Rave you seen those noiseless

baby carriages yet? Lan-Ro! What I want is a polseless baby.-- Up-to-Date.

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18.—Grand avenue and Prince atreet.
23.—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24.—West Main atreet and Wallkill avenue.
25.—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
25.—James and Henry streets. Erie crossing.
26.—Lake avenue and West street.

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The Lake avenue and West street.
The W. Main street, corner Monnagen avenue.
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The Prospect street and Highland avenue.

BE-High and Hanford streets.
BG-Canal street, condensery.
BT-Mulberry and Fulton streets.
BS-Fairriew avenue and Bound attest.
AB-Fairriew avenue and Bound attest.
AB-Pulton street and East avenue.

BC-Cart Main street and Raliroad avenue.
AB-Eart Main street, foot of Orchard street.
AG-Academy avenue and Genung street.
AG-Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
BG-East Main screet and Prospect avenue.
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BI-Franklin Square.
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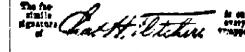
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FOR THE MISSION CAUSE.

Annual Meeting of the Woman's Wisalonary society of the First Presbyterian Church-Officers Elected-Iteport on the Year's Work.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church was held in the church parlors, Thursday atternoon.

The day was bright and warm, and, as is usual at the annual meeting, a large number of ladies were present to hear the result of the year's work.

The meeting was opened by the singing of the hymn, "The Morning Light is Breaking," followed by scripture reading by the president, after which an earnest prayer was offered by Mrs. L. T. Judson. After the singing of another hymn and the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, the reports of the last year were read. Those reports were very favorable and showed that much work has been done by the president and the committees who have, worked with her, as well as others, who, though not officers, have worked untiringly for the best interests of the association and the furthering of every good work connected with it.

During the year the society packed and sent away a large box valued at about \$170: also a barrel of clothing and supplies to a school in the South. Aside from this the money raised for missionary purposes has amounted to about \$487.64. The following interesting programme

was rendered:

The usual thank offering was taken amounting to about \$51, which will be applied to the extension of missionary work. The meeting closed with the singing of

the doxology. During the social hour which followed delicious refreshments were served by the committee in charge. Much credit is due to Mrs. Judson, chairman of the meeting, and her assistants, who so kindly belved in giving such a pleasant and entertaining programme. The following officers for the coming

year were elected: President-Mrs. Wm. M. Dunning.

Vice Presidents-Mrs. A. D. B. Hanford, Mrs. Geo. A. Swalm, Mrs. L. T. Judson. Corresponding Secretary-Mi s Viola Recording Secretary-Miss Charlotte H.

Secretary of Literature-Miss Virginia Thompson.

Chairman of Executive Committee-Miss Kate Dunning.

ANDREWS OPERA COMPANY.

Arrived in Town from Klogston, Where It taught the Town.

The Andrews Opera Company arrived in town, to-day, from Kingston, fortytwo strong, and the members are stopping at the Madison House. Tc-day's Kingston Leader says:

"The Andrews Opera Company drew good houses again yesterday and pleased all who heard them. A scene long to be remembered was the wild enthusiasm of the audience when the chorus sang "The Star Spangled Banner" at the close of : in the evening. Many have expressed the hope that the company will be secured again, and should they return here they will meet a warm wel-come from all lovers of good music."

The subscribers are as follows:

C. H. Sweezy, G. N. Clemson, Frank Harding, I. C. Jordan, W. B. Royce, H. B. Royce, E. W. Van Duzer, A. E. Nickinson, A. C. N. Thompson, Russell Wiggius, F. B. Denton, Dr. J. B. Hulett, Dr. W. I. Purdy, N. M. Hallock, Fred S. Rogers, John E. Corwin, C. W. Fancher, Eugene Harding, Dr. T. L. Gillson, Dr. Edwin Fancher, S. M. Boyd, George M. Millspaugh, E. E. Cookling, J. N. Emery, Alton J. Vail, E. A. Lorentz, C. Constable, R. M. Cox, T. A. Weller, H. C. Me-Brair, G. H. Dicker, J. L. Wiggins, B. S. Dayton, J. E. Barnes, J. E. Gibbs, C. L. Elwood, Wilmot Duryea, C. M. Quackenbush, C. A. Adams, A. M. Amblet, G. B. Adams, Mrs. Sarah Davis, W. J. Startup, E. B. Ko b, C. V. Ketcham, T. E. Hayes, A. V. N. Powelson, J. F. Dolson, Philip Whitiock, C. A. Owen, R. O. Lewis, F. W. Towner, O. S. Fellows, E. Millen, A. C. Ogden, F. O. Rockatellow, B. F. Fodd, H. S. Spooner, H. L. Adams, M. L. Skinner. W. C. F. Bastian, A. D. Marvin, J. D. Rockarellow. Munn's Music Store, J. A. Clark, F. P. S. Crane, Jolia F. Myers, Elmer Hulstend, C. G. Ogden,

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The repairs on the Postal Telegraph line rendered necessary by the ice storm have been nearly completed. The damaged portion extended from a point near Munn's Hotel, on the barrens west of Wurtsboro, twenty-seven miles west, or to within about ten miles of Narrowsburgh. All the men that could work profitably have been employed for two weeks and they have worked ten or twelve hours daily not stopping for Sun-

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Legacy to a Montgomery Church. From the Montgomery Standard.

Mrs. Mary Van Aradale Hall, deceased, has left a legacy of \$1,000 to the Reformed Church of this village. It is at present in litigation, but the church will no doubt eventually receive the money.

The Population of Middletown.

Is about 15,000 and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggists and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Price 25 and 50c. Trial size tree. Sold by all druggists.

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AT THE ARMORY RANGE.

Sergeant Nickinson's Section Made Good Scores, Thursday Night.

The second section of the 24th Company, Sergeaut Nickinson commanding, practiced at the armory ranges, Thurs day night. The scores were as follows. three of the men having previously qualified on the 100 yards target:

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"My little sister and myself were suffering from a blood disorder, and we broke out all over our bodies in small blotches. A neighbor recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla and we began taking it. In a short time the sores were all healed and we felt very much better." Franklin A. Wood, Bovina Center, N. Y.

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NEW YORKSTOCK EXCHANGEREPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin. NEW YORR, March 11, '98. Yesterday To-day Close Close

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Chicago Gas	9014	897/4
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Tenn. Coal and Iron	19%	18%
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Brooklyn Rapid Transit	3 1/4	87%
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-Mr. Seeley, who will occupy the farm of Charles Seeley, is improving these fine days in moving his goods here. Mr. Anna Glass, who has purchased Mrs. Anna Crans' farm, is doing the same. Four teams passed through here, one day last week, in this way to the farm, reminding one very forcibly of frontier

Correspondence Angus and Muncuey.

-John Sayer has moved to Bloomingburgh. The house of N. W. Beyea will be occupied by Mr. Wheat, who has a meut market here. Samuel Brown is renovating the rooms over Mr. Roach's and will move the first of April.

-Quite a number from here attended services at the Mt. Hope Church, Sunday evening. Rev. R. J. Diven preached. -No one can object to these beautiful

days that March is giving us. They ought to quite reconcile us to the lioulike ones that we must expect later on. —The funeral services of Mrs. William

Hill were largely attended from her late residence, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. R. J. Diven officiated. Mrs. Hill had lived among us for many years and was well known in this community. It is sufficient to say that she was a good wife and mother and did what she could with failing bealth to fill her place in her church, family and among her friends. The burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery. -Mrs. Carroll, of Middletown, was

calling on friends here, Wednesday of last week.

-Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman left on the Mountain Express for Goshen. Thursday The teachers' examinations will be held ther and a large attendance is expected as examinations for first grade certificates will be taken at this session:

For To-morrow.

New Maple Sugar, Choice Ripe Tomatoes, New Bermuda Pota toes, Nice Rive Pineapples, Cucumbers, Radishes, Water Cress Fresh Spinach, Large Boston Head Lettuce, Splandid Celery, Sweet Potatoes, Florida Russet Oranges, Jamaica Grape Fruit, Smoked Halibut, Smoked Stur geon, Fancy No. 1 and 2 Macker el, White Table Onions,

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Bull & Youngblood.

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Those special Blank Books had made at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 12 North Street, Middletown are first class and the price

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Wednesday morning, March 18th. &w S. GIVEANS. Tine Large Store in best suburban part of town, on East Main street. Any business a sure surcess: Rent triffing. See THOMAS WATTS, 15 cast Main street.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78dlyOc25,28

TO LET House on Royce avenue, 10 rooms and barn, suitable for two families, city water. Enquire of Sldtf T. A. MARCH, 74 East av nue.

THE Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown toe Company will be held at the office of the company, Saturday, Mar h 12th, '98 at 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the enuming year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

S3di2t JOHN D. WOOD, Secretary. OWER Part of house, 69 East avenue; lower part of house, with barn, 30 Canal street; lower part of house, with barn, 203 East Main street, for rent.

Enquire of P. CUMMINGS, 100 North street, or corner East Ave and Fulton St. 78dtf

110 RENT — Eight-room house, modern improvements, heated with hot air and range.
The finest location in the city.
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EDWIN S. MERRILL. Attorney at Law,
Rooms 8 and 9 Times Bailding, King street. DABY Carriage and Parasol, good condition, \$3.50; case of surgical instruments \$4. Singer sewing machine, good working order, \$3.50, EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

DEETTY Cottage on Main street—Inst uninted outside, papered and painted throughout inside, city water, flagged, trolley passing door, etc. Rent to suit the times. See

THOMAS WATTS, 15 East Main street.

MARCH 1st, 1898. BPRING TIME-SIGN TIME.

WHEN YOU WANT THAT SIGN, WRITE ME ABOUT IT. G. F. HARDING, SIGN ARTIST, WURTSBORO, N. Y.

PHOF. WM. H. SAGENDORF, Clairyopant, will remain permanently located at WM. S. ROE'S, 57 James street, Middletown, N. Y. CRAIG, the Shoemaker, 39 W. Main street.

WANTED-By women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc.) Small wages expected. Apply State Charities Aid Association, 106 East Twenty-second street, New York city.

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Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF MARCH 7.

Just One More—Harry C Perkins, comedian, dancer and singer: Georgie Hamilton, acrobatic and dance artist; Lixue Steward, descriptive vocalist, and Edith G. Paulscraft.
P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday pight, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 s. m., and Goahen at 14-36.

High st Cash Price Paid for Dead Cows and Horses

for fertilizing purposes, within the radius of 12 miles from Middletown. Or ers received by telephone, telegraph or postal at my cost. Also orders received at 125 Fuiton street, Middletown.

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WHY WE ARE ALWAYS BUSY.

Not because of flowery and exaggerated statements, but because of real values, truthfully announced. As every one knows this is the dull season for dry goods selling. Our modern ways are not satisfied with waiting for trade, but create it. For the next few weeks our object is not to make money but sales. We have received many special values, in desirable goods, that we have marked extra low-to stimulate early buying. Our counters and shelves are loaded for this great special sale with hundreds of articles that we haven't space to mention. The few items below will answer for the whole storeful. Be sure and get

Black Dress Goods.

40-inch all wool Black Serge, sold by all for 39c.; for this sale 29c. 38-inch Black Brilliantine, the regular price 40c.; for this sale 33c. 38-inch all wool Figured Black Goods, regular price 50c.; for this sale 40c. 42-inch Black Brilliantine, worth wholesale to day 52½c a yard; for this sale only 50c. 46-inch all wool Cravenett Serge, sold by all for 69c.; for this sale 59c. 46 inch silk finish Brilliantine, sold all over the world for \$1; for this sale 75c. 50-inch all wool silk finish Black Serge, real value \$1.25; for this sale 89 cents.

Colored Dress Goods.

800 yards New Spring Dress Goods. Among the lots are 38-inch all wool mixtures in new spring shades, 38-inch Wool and Mohair Mixtures, 38-inch cotton, wool and silk mixtures, the wool all thrown on the outside. Not one yard in this lot worth less than 39c. For this great sale all to go at 25 cents.

A Silk Bargain.

600 yards Black Figured Silk, 20 and 24 inches wide, made to sell at \$1. The manuscturer's loss is your gain. For this sale only 69c. Figured China Silk—Goods we carried from last season—Mostly navy blue grounds. Our price was 25 and 50c a yard. Fine for summer shirt waists. As long as they last 15 and 39c a yard. Not much more than cotton goods.

Dress Linings

Best Kid Cambrie 3c a vard. 15c fast black Perkaline 10c a yard. Best French Real Hair Cloth, all shades, 25c a yard. Silesia, all shades and fast black, 10c a yard.

Wash Goods Sea Island Percale, the best goods made. Sold everywhere for 121/c.; here at 10c. Zephyr Ginghams, all new goods, advertised in other stores worth 12%c. Here at Sc. fine French Cambrics, 36 inches wide, yarn dyed, mostly navy blue and black, figured or stripes, 12%c a yard. We sell only such goods that we can warrant, no trash.

2,442 Yards Embroiderv.

Four lots of new Embroideries in 4% or 5 yard lengths—all fine goods—fully one-third to one-half less than the regular prices—at 10, 12%, 15, 19c a yard.

\$1 Silk Velvet 59 Cents. We have six new shades in this lot-Cream, grey, mode,

brown, cerise, turquoise. Fine for hat or dress trimmings. For this sale only 59c a yard. Domestics.

Best Indigo Blue Prints 4c a yard. Sc all linen Brown Crash. For this sale only 6c a yard. 5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases 74c. 54 best Bleached Pillow Cases 12c. 6-4 best Pillow Cases 14c. Best Bleached Sheets made 40, 44, 48c. White Bed Spreads 49, 75, 98c., all hemmed ready for use. Good Bleached Muslin 4½c a yard. Best Bleached Muslin

Muslin Underwear.

All our reserve stock goes into this sale from our spec-All our reserve stock goes into this sale in our dispersion of the sale in the sale in these prices. Ladies' Muslin Drawers 15, 25, 39, 49c. Ladies' Gowns 39, 49, 59, 69, 79, 89, 98c., \$1.19. Ladies' Corset Covers 15, 19, 25c. Ladies' White Skirts 39, 49, 75, 89, 98c., \$1.29, \$1.48.

To Every Man Who Wears a Shirt.

200 Pairs Lace Curtains.

Lot 1-50 pairs Nottingham Curtains.3 yards long, 49c

\$2 48, \$2.98, \$3.48. Curtain Poles and Rods. 300 Ash, Cherry and Walnut Curtain Poles, with brass

Poles, with white fixtures to match. For this sale only 25c. Best White Enamel Five-Foot Poles, with fixtures, complete, 40c. 1 gross 15c Brass Curtain Rods, extend from 24 to 44 inches. For this sale only 10c each complete.

25 Derby 8-4 Table Covers, all new colorings. For this sale only \$1.29, 25 extra heavy Chenille Table Covers. Never sold for less than \$3. For this sal: \$1.98.

heels, 19c a pair, 3 pairs for 50c. 1.200 Boxes Writing Paper.

400 boxes fine tinted Society Paper, 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes to match, 10c a box. 800 boxes 38c All Linen

5 gross Violetta Soap, 3 extra large cakes in a box, 10c a box. 2 gross gennine Violet Soap, slways sell at 15c a cake. For this sale 10c a cake, or 3 for 25c. Men's Night Shirts.

144 Men's White 69c Night Shirts, fancy fronts, made from the very best cotton cut, extra full. Sold everwhere for 69c. For this sale 50c.

Dotted Curtain Swiss. 400 yarda Curtain Swiss in stripes, figure and dot, 36

and 40 inches wide. The best value ever shown at 10, 12%,

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300 Unlaundered 75c White Shirts, made from Wamsutta muslia, 4-ply bosoms, set in strong stays, bodies very full, 36 inches long, re-inforced front and back, split neckband to keep collar button from touching neck, side seams, felled and double stitched, with patent gussets, perfect fitting, all open in the back. As long as they last 50c.

a pair. Lot 2-50 pairs Nottingham Curtains, 3½ yards long, 98c and \$1.48. Lot 3-100 pairs Brussells Net Curtains, 3% yards long, extra wide, all dainty new patterns, at \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98. Match them for double the price if you can. 50 Pairs Chenille Curtains.

All full 3% yards long, mostly pretty greens and reds, new style fringes, handsome dados. As long as they last

trimmings, complete, 5 feet long, 19c. 200 White Five-Foot

8 4 Dining Room Table Covers.

Ladies' Hose. 60 dozen Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Drop Stitch Hose 15c a pair, 2 pairs for 25c. 30 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, either all white, polka dot or figured fronts 15c a pair, 2 pairs for 25c. 60 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Full Regular Made 25c Hose, double soles, high spliced

Paper, 60 sheets paper, 60 envelopes to match, comes in plain or ruled, satia or rough finish, 19c a box. 7 Gross Fine Soap.

Towels.

20 dozen All Linen Towels, extra size, fine for hotels and boarding houses, 15c each, 2 for 25c. Extra Heavy Unbleached Bath Towels for this sale 10c. 10 dozen Extra Heavy Bleached Bath Towels 15c each, 2 for 25c.

15c a yard. What is new we have, and sell the new, not only at lower prices than others ask, but at lower prices than others sell the old.

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